



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0832-00

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Véronique FERRARI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1615
Application No.: 09/749,036) Examiner: Venkat, Jyothsna A.
Filed: December 28, 2000) Confirmation No.: 5474
For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING)
AT LEAST ONE POLYAMIDE)
POLYMER AND AT LEAST ONE)
PASTY FATTY SUBSTANCE)
AND METHODS FOR USE (AS)
AMENDED))

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed November 23, 2005.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on ____ extending the period for response to ____.
2. A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to May 23, 2006 is enclosed together with a fee of \$1020.00.
3. The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 is enclosed or is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
4. A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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